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DRIVING METHOD

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Examiner : Daniel Zeilberger

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2008, the term for response to which is extended by two months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on July 20, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-7, 9-25, 27, 29, 31-36 and 38-44 are amended; claim 8 is canceled; and claims 26, 28, 30 and 37 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.